

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN DALE MAHLUM**, on March 31, 2003 at
11:03 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Dale Mahlum, Chairman (R)
Sen. Mike Sprague, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)
Sen. Don Ryan (D)
Sen. Carolyn Squires (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sherrie Handel, Committee Secretary
Eddy McClure, Legislative Branch

Please Note. These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion
are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:
Executive Action: HB 640

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 640

Motion: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HB 640 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED EXCLUDING NEW SECTION 24(2) ON PAGE 14 AND NEW SECTION 25(2) ON PAGE 15.

Discussion: Eddye McClure, Legislative Staffer, explained the amendments proposed by SEN. VICKI COCCHIARELLA, **EXHIBIT**(bus68a01)(HB0640002.agp), and a discussion followed.

Vote: Motion carried 8-0.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HB 640, NEW SECTION 24(2) ON PAGE 14 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion failed 4-5 with ANDERSON, GEBHARDT, HANSEN (BY PROXY), AND RYAN voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HB 640, NEW SECTION 25 (2) ON PAGE 15 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried 10-0.

Motion/Vote: SEN. GEBHARDT moved that HB 640 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED, **EXHIBIT**(bus68a02) (hb064002.AGP). Motion carried 10-0.

SENATOR DAN MC GEE WILL CARRY THE BILL.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:32 A.M.

SEN. DALE MAHLUM, Chairman

SHERRIE HANDEL, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (bus68aad)